

Appl. No. 09/887,569
Response dated January 9, 2004
Reply to Final Office Action of August 12, 2003

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Applicant : Maurice M. Moloney and Hamid R. Habibi
Filed : June 25, 2001
Title : Expression of Somatotropin in Plant Seeds
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Examiner : David T. Fox

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE

The present letter is filed in response to the office action dated August 12, 2003. Applicant is simultaneously submitting a petition for a two month extension of time rendering the deadline for reply January 12, 2004.

Please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.